

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: CONTROL NETWORK WITH
MATRIX ARCHITECTURE



) Customer No.: 29000

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein. As described in more detail, a terminal disclaimer accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 has been amended. New claims 40-73 are generally based on canceled claims 2-35. New claims 74-75 have been added. In all, claims 1 and 40-75 are currently pending.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.